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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Akinori SUDO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1754

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Examiner: Stuart L. HENDRICKSON

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For: GRAPHITE CARBON POWDER, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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12. (Amended) A graphite powder which is prepared according to the method as described in claim 1, wherein an interlayer distance (C_0) in a C-axis direction in crystal is 6.730 Å or less.
13. (Amended) A graphite powder which is prepared according to the method as described in claim 1, and wherein the interlayer distance (C_0) in a C-axis direction in crystal is 6.725 Å or less.